

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims are 2-3, 5-34, 36-37 and 39-46. Claim 35, which the Examiner indicated contained allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form by amending claim 30 to substantially incorporate the subject matter of claim 35 except for the recitation that the mutual complementing of the two bush halves is "with mirror symmetry", which has been made the subject of new claim 46 dependent on claim 30 as amended. Accordingly, claim 35 has been canceled, and claim 36, which previously depended on claim 35 has been amended to depend on claim 30. In addition, claim 38 which the Examiner also indicated contained allowable subject matter has been rewritten in independent form substantially as new claim 45. Accordingly, claim 38, has been canceled, and claim 39, which previously depended on claim 38 has been amended to depend on new claim 45. Reconsideration is expressly requested.

Claim 30 was objected to because of certain informalities set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In response, Applicants have amended claim 30 to correct these informalities

by providing antecedent basis for the recitation "the side walls of the frame openings" as requested by the Examiner.

Claims 30-34 and 40-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Dean* for the reasons set forth on pages 2-4 of the Office Action. The Examiner has also indicated, however, that claims 2, 3, 5-29 and 44 are allowed and that claims 35-39 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent claim format, including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, without conceding the propriety of the rejection and in order to expedite prosecution of this case, Applicants have amended claim 30 to substantially incorporate the subject matter of claim 35, have rewritten claim 38 substantially in independent form as new claim 45, have amended claims 36 and 39 to depend on claims 30 and 45, respectively, and have canceled claims 35 and 38, so that all dependent claims including new dependent claim 46 depend directly or indirectly on either claim 40, which the Examiner has allowed, on claim 30 as amended, or on new claim 45. Although amended claim 30 does not recite that the mutual complementing of the two bush halves is "with mirror

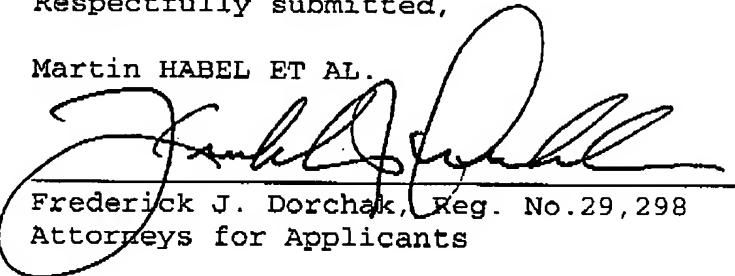
symmetry" it is believed that claim 30 is nonetheless patentable over the cited references including Dean. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

In summary, claims 30, 36 and 39 have been amended, claims 35 and 38 have been canceled, and new claims 45 and 46 have been added. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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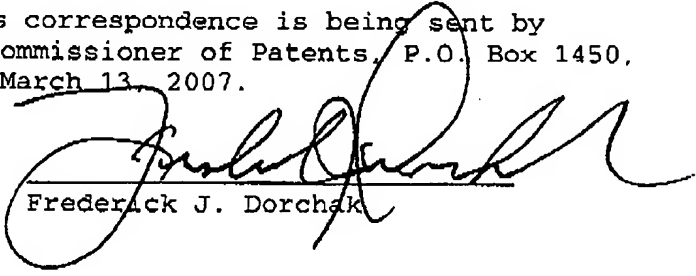


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